

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 402, "An Act to authorize the payment of the apportionment of the State and county available school fund, and additional tuition if necessary, to public schools in Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico for the benefit of children who reside in Texas school districts on the border of such States; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 955, "An Act amending Chapter 3, Title 51, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Articles 3202a and 3202b, providing for the payment, by the guardians, or other persons legally liable, for the support and maintenance of children maintained and supported in certain State institutions and schools of Texas; authorizing the State Board of Control to fix the amount of such charges; making investigations concerning the ability of such persons to make payment thereof; providing the means and manner of collecting such charges, and for an additional method of discharge of such children from such institution, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 555, "An Act amending Article 2033, Revised Civil Statutes,

1925, permitting citation to be served on the local agent, representative, superintendent or person in charge of the business of individuals or partnerships supplying gas, water, electricity or other service to villages, towns and cities, and declaring an emergency,"

Have compared compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 796, "An Act to amend Article 3902 of the Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by the Acts of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Chapter 92, page 225, providing for the appointment and compensation of first assistants, heads of departments, other assistants, stenographers, clerks, and investigators, in the office of the county attorney, in any county having a population of more than one hundred and thirty thousand (130,000) and less than one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) inhabitants, as shown by the latest United States census, and containing two cities of fifty thousand (50,000) or more population, each, as shown by said census, said county composing two or more judicial districts, and having no district attorney, by adding Section 3902e; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the amendment herewith provided for, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly enrolled.

COX of Lamar, Chairman.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

(Thursday, May 7, 1931.)

The House met at 9 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

RELATIVE TO PREVENTING SOIL EROSION.

Mr. Fuchs offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 57, Asking for co-operation of all agencies in preventing soil erosion:

Whereas, The Forty-second Legislature has recognized that soil erosion is the greatest and most constant menace to continued productive agriculture in this State; and

Whereas, The greatest and most satisfactory measures of preventing this loss of our natural resources depends upon the co-operation of all agencies in this State; and

Whereas, Financial institutions, making loans for the refinancing of farms or for the purchase of farm lands, or for crop production, are in a position to become one of the greatest factors in the development of a permanent agriculture, through urging and encouraging the conservation of soil and water; and

Whereas, The American Society of Agronomy and the Southwestern States Soil and Conservation Conference have requested that all financial institutions making loans to farmers join in the soil and water conservation program; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Forty-second Legislature urge and insist that all farm mortgage institutions, making loans for land purchase and for refinance of farms, and all local banks and other farm credit agencies making loans for crop production, join in the State conservation program to the end that our soils may be conserved and that moisture be controlled and fertility maintained and restored by terracing and by the adoption of the proper cropping systems and intelligent methods of soil management; be it further

Resolved, That the chairman of the State Soil and Water Conservation Committee notify the lending agencies of this action, and that the State Committee on Soil and Water Conservation assist such agencies in formulating a program conforming to and supplementing the already existing educational State program on soil and water conservation.

WESTBROOK,
ROUNTREE,
MURPHY,
GILES.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 375 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Division of Child Welfare in the Board of Control; empowering the Board of Control to employ a chief and necessary assistants; prescribing qualification of the chief; defining the duty of the division as to defective, illegitimate, dependent, neglected and delinquent children through enforcement of all State laws in regard thereto; vesting authority for payment of all expenses; providing for county welfare boards, and prescribing their duties; outlining said county officers and agencies; describing methods to be employed by the Board of Control in importation and exportation of minors, declaring penalty for violation of such provision; providing for licensing, visiting and inspection of individuals, agents and institutions handling children, vesting authority in the Board as to charter for such purposes; imposing duty on Child Welfare Division as to certain eleemosynary institutions and their policies; declaring children receiving aid through the Board of Control as wards of the State, and outlining custody and guardianship of same; saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Bradley offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 375 by substituting "sixteen (16) years" for "thirteen (13) years" in Section 6.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 375 by substituting "one thousand dollars (\$1,000)" for "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)," in Section 6.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments to the bill:

(1)

Amend Senate bill No. 375, page 2, line 36, by adding after the word "control" the following: "Provided, no State funds shall be expended by said division for any of these purposes or any other purpose in carrying out the provisions of this act unless same shall have been specifically appropriated therefor by the Legislature."

(2)

Amend Senate bill No. 375, page 3, line 13, by inserting between the word

"be" and the word "appropriated" the word "specifically."

(3)

Amend Senate bill No. 375, page 3, line 14, by adding after the word "purposes" the following: "by the Legislature."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 375 by striking out all of Section 1 after the word "welfare" in the first sentence, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in connection with the Home for Dependent and Neglected Children, now located in Waco, Texas."

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded:

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—38.

Adamson.	McCombs.
Adkins.	Murphy.
Albritton.	Pope.
Baker.	Ramsey.
Bounds.	Satterwhite.
Brice.	Scott.
Brooks.	Sherrill.
Burns of Walker.	Smith of Wood.
Caven.	Stevenson.
Elliott.	Tarwater.
Farmer.	Terrell.
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Fisher.	Terrell.
Goodman.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Vaughan.
Jones of Atascosa.	Veatch.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Lilley.	Westbrook.

Nays—71.

Adams of Jasper.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Dwyer.
Bond.	Ferguson.
Boyd.	Forbes.
Bradley.	Ford.
Bryant.	Gilbert.
Burns.	Giles.
of McCulloch.	Graves.
Carpenter.	Greathouse.
Claunch.	Grogan.
Coltrin.	Harrison.
Coombes.	of El Paso.
Cox of Lamar.	Herzik.
Cox of Limestone.	Hill.
Cunningham.	Holland.
Dale.	Holloway.
Davis.	Hoskins.
Dodd.	Howsley.
Donnell.	Hubbard.

Hughes.	Oisen.
Jackson.	Petsch.
Johnson.	Ratliff.
of Dallam.	Ray.
Johnson of Morris.	Rogers.
Justiss.	Rountree.
Keller.	Sanders.
Lee.	Savage.
Lockhart.	Shelton.
McDougald.	Smith of Bastrop.
McGill.	Sparkman.
McGregor.	Steward.
Magee.	Strong.
Martin.	Towery.
Metcalfe.	Wagstaff.
Moore.	Weinert.
Munson.	Wyatt.
Nicholson.	Young.

Present—Not Voting.

Leonard.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson.
Akin.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Barron.	Laird.
Beck.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Long.
Daniel.	Mathis.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Finn.	Reader.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Harman.	Stephens.
Harrison.	Sullivant.
of Waller.	Van Zandt.
Hatchitt.	Warwick.
Hefley.	West of Coryell.
Hines.	Wiggs.
Holder.	

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

Morse.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 375 by striking out Section 3 and all of Section 5 after the words "children described herein" and by striking out Sections 8 and 10 and renumber sections remaining.

(Mr. McGill in the chair.)

Mr. Davis moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question first recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—40.

Adams of Jasper.	Harrison
Adamson.	of Waller.
Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Brooks.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	Pope.
Caven.	Satterwhite.
Cunningham.	Scott.
Daniel.	Stevenson.
Elliott.	Sullivant.
Farmer.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Finn.	Terrell
Fisher.	of Val Verde.
Giles.	Turner.
Goodman.	Vaughan.
Graves.	Veatch.
Hanson.	Walker.
Harrison	West of Cameron.
of El Paso.	Westbrook.

Nays—68.

Adkins.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Anderson.	Johnson of Morris.
Bounds.	Jones of Shelby.
Boyd.	Justiss.
Bradley.	Lee.
Bryant.	Lemens.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Claunch.	McGregor.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Moffett.
Davis.	Moore.
Dodd.	Munson.
Donnell.	Murphy.
Dowell.	Olsen.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
Gilbert.	Rountree.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Sherrill.
Herzik.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hill.	Sparkman.
Holder.	Steward.
Holland.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Howsley.	Towery.
Hubbard.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Bond.
Barron.	Brice.
Beck.	Carpenter.

Cox of Limestone.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Ramsey.
Greathouse.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Savage.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Stephens.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lasseter.	Warwick.
Lilley.	Wiggs.
Long.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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Senate bill No. 375 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—94.

Adams of Jasper.	Holland.
Adamson.	Holloway.
Alsup.	Hoskins.
Anderson.	Howsley.
Barron.	Hughes.
Bounds.	Jackson.
Boyd.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dallam.
Brice.	Johnson
Bryant.	of Dimmit.
Burns	Johnson of Morris.
of McCulloch.	Jones of Shelby.
Carpenter.	Justiss.
Caven.	Keller.
Claunch.	Laird.
Coltrin.	Lee.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Cox of Lamar.	Leonard.
Cox of Limestone.	Lilley.
Cunningham.	Lockhart.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGregor.
Davis.	Magee.
Dodd.	Mathis.
Donnell.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Moffett.
Elliott.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Ferguson.	Murphy.
Finn.	Olsen.
Forbes.	Petsch.
Ford.	Ratliff.
Fuchs.	Ray.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of El Paso.	Savage.
Harrison	Shelton.
of Waller.	Sherrill.
Hatchitt.	Smith of Bastrop.
Herzik.	Sparkman.
Hill.	Steward.

Strong.	Wagstaff.
Sullivant.	Warwick.
Tarwater.	Weinert.
Towery.	West of Coryell.
Turner.	Wyatt.
Veatch.	Young.

Nays—25.

Adkins.	Kennedy.
Akin.	Lasseter.
Baker.	McCombs.
Brooks.	Pope.
Burns of Walker.	Satterwhite.
Farmer.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Fisher.	Terrell
Giles.	of Val Verde.
Goodman.	Vaughan.
Graves.	Walker.
Greathouse.	West of Cameron.
Hubbard.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Long.
Albritton.	Martin.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Bond.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Scott.
Harman.	Smith of Wood.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Holder.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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SENATE BILL NO. 375 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bradley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 375 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Carpenter.
Adamson.	Claunch.
Alsup.	Coltrin.
Anderson.	Coombes.
Barron.	Cox of Lamar.
Bounds.	Cox of Limestone.
Boyd.	Cunningham.
Bradley.	Dale.
Brice.	Daniel.
Bryant.	Davis.
Burns	DeWolfe.
of McCulloch.	Dodd.

Donnell.	Lilley.
Dowell.	Lockhart.
Elliott.	Long.
Engelhard.	McDougald.
Ferguson.	McGill.
Finn.	McGregor.
Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Mathis.
Fuchs.	Metcalfe.
Gilbert.	Moore.
Giles.	Munson.
Goodman.	Murphy.
Graves.	Olsen.
Grogan.	Patterson.
Hanson.	Petsch.
Harrison	Ratliff.
of El Paso.	Ray.
Harrison	Richardson.
of Waller.	Rogers.
Hatchitt.	Rountree.
Herzik.	Sanders.
Hill.	Satterwhite.
Holder.	Savage.
Holland.	Scott.
Holloway.	Shelton.
Hoskins.	Sherrill.
Howsley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hubbard.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stevenson.
Jackson.	Steward.
Johnson	Strong.
of Dallam.	Sullivant.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Dimmit.	Towery.
Johnson of Morris.	Turner.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Wagstaff.
Keller.	Walker.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Laird.	Wyatt.
Lee.	Young.
Lemens.	

Nays—23.

Adams of Jasper.	Lasseter.
Adkins.	McCombs.
Akin.	Moffett.
Albritton.	Pope.
Baker.	Stephens.
Bond.	Terrell
Brooks.	of Cherokee.
Burns of Walker.	Terrell
Farmer.	of Val Verde.
Farrar.	Vaughan.
Fisher.	West of Cameron.
Greathouse.	Westbrook.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hefley.
Beck.	Hines.
Bedford.	Kayton.
Caven.	Leonard.
Dunlap.	Martin.
Duvall.	Mehl.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Harman.	O'Quinn.

Ramsey. Warwick.
Reader. Weinert.
Smith of Wood. Wiggs.
Van Zandt.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy. Morse.

Then Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 375 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 375, line 14, page 2, by adding after the word "appointment," "whose salary shall not exceed \$3000 and shall not be allowed more than three assistants at a salary not to exceed \$1500 each for any one year."

KENNEDY,
ADAMS of Jasper.

Question—Shall the amendment be adopted?

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate grants the request of the House for a conference committee on House bills Nos. 335 and 336, and the following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Woodul, Rawlings, Martin, Williamson and Woodward.

The Senate has passed

H. B. No. 39, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 29, Acts of the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature, relating to the selection of jurors in certain counties; providing for the appointment of jury commissioners to select jurors; providing the qualifications of said commissioners, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 258, A bill to be entitled "An Act regulating child labor at certain ages, fixing the hours and time of work, and prescribing ages for work at certain places and for certain kinds of work, according to the dangers and environment; fixing and limiting the hours of work per day and per week; providing for the issuance of permits for certain chil-

dren to be taken out of school, and to work in certain places, and for the displaying and renewal of same; providing exceptions; providing for inspections of places where child labor is used; prescribing the duties of the Bureau of Labor Statistics; requiring reports, records, and providing generally for the enforcement of the provisions thereof; prescribing offenses, fines and penalties and punishments, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 259, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations for the support and maintenance of the State government for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1931, and ending August 31, 1933, and for other purposes, and prescribing certain regulations and restrictions in respect thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RELATING TO HOUSE BILL NO. 470.

Mr. Metcalfe offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 59, To correct House bill No. 470.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be instructed to correct the caption of House bill No. 470 to conform to the body of the bill.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate bill No. 258, to the Committee on Labor.

Senate bill No. 259, to the Committee on Appropriations.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. O'Quinn, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

INVITATION FROM DEAN T. U. TAYLOR.

The Speaker laid before the House and had read the following invitation:

The University of Texas,
Austin, Texas, May 6, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker, and Members of the House of Representatives.

Dear Friends: Nine hundred and ninety-one Engineering students of the University of Texas invite your honorable body to visit the Engineers' Power Show on the nights of May 7 and 8, Thursday and Friday nights, from 6 to 10 p. m. The first night will be in the old Engineering Building. The second night will be in the new Engineering Building. All the laboratories will be running in full blast and the new developments of petroleum production engineering will be featured. Hope to see each one of you present. You will be met with a glad hand and a warm heart. Everything is absolutely free.

Respectfully yours,

T. U. TAYLOR,

Dean of Engineering, University
of Texas.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. Sanders, Senate bill No. 259 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Scott, House bill No. 1051 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Patterson, Senate bill No. 617 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 375 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being Senate bill No. 375, relative to creating the Division of Child Welfare in the Board of Control, on its third reading and final passage, the bill having heretofore been read third time, with amendment by Mr. Kennedy, pending.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Kennedy, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Adamson.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bounds.	Lee.
Boyd.	Lemens.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns	Lilley.
of McCulloch.	Lockhart.
Carpenter.	Long.
Caven.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Cox of Limestone.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Scott.
Fisher.	Smith of Wood.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Giles.	Sullivan.
Goodman.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Turner.
Harrison	Veatch.
of El Paso.	Walker.
Harrison	Warwick.
of Waller.	Weinert.
Herzik.	Wiggs.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.

Nays—44.

Adams of Harris.	Hughes.
Alsup.	Jackson.
Anderson.	Johnson
Bradley.	of Dallam.
Brooks.	Johnson
Burns of Walker.	of Dimmit.
Claunch.	McDougald.
Coombes.	McGill.
Cox of Lamar.	McGregor.
Dale.	Moore.
Daniel.	Munson.
Davis.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Ferguson.	Ray.
Forbes.	Savage.
Ford.	Shelton.
Graves.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Steward.
Hatchitt.	Strong.
Hill.	Towery.
Holder.	Vaughan.
Holland.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.

Absent.

Adkins.	Beck.
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Bond.	Moffett.
Brice.	O'Quinn.
DeWolfe.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Reader.
Dwyer.	Richardson.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fuchs.	Sanders.
Harman.	Sherrill.
Hefley.	Sparkman.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Tarwater.
Howsley.	Terrell
Keller.	of Val Verde.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Mehl.	West of Cameron.
Metcalfe.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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Mr. McCombs moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed to third reading.

The motion to reconsider prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—61.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson
Adams of Jasper.	of Dimmit.
Adamson.	Jones of Shelby.
Adkins.	Jones of Atascosa.
Akin.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Bedford.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	Long.
Burns of Walker.	McCombs.
Burns	Olsen.
of McCulloch.	Pope.
Caven.	Ratliff.
Cox of Limestone.	Rogers.
Cunningham.	Sanders.
Dodd.	Satterwhite.
Donnell.	Scott.
Elliott.	Smith of Wood.
Engelhard.	Sparkman.
Farmer.	Stevenson.
Farrar.	Tarwater.
Fisher.	Terrell
Gilbert.	of Cherokee.
Giles.	Turner.
Goodman.	Vaughan.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Hanson.	Walker.
Harrison	Warwick.
of El Paso.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hubbard.	

Nays—51.

Alsup.	Carpenter.
Bradley.	Claunch.

Coltrin.	Johnson of Morris.
Coombes.	Keller.
Cox of Lamar.	Laird.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniel.	McGill.
Davis.	McGregor.
Dowell.	Magee.
Ferguson.	Mathis.
Forbes.	Moore.
Ford.	Munson.
Graves.	Murphy.
Grogan.	Nicholson.
Harrison	Petsch.
of Waller.	Ray.
Hatchitt.	Savage.
Herzik.	Shelton.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holder.	Steward.
Holland.	Strong.
Holloway.	Towery.
Hoskins.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	Young.
of Dallam.	

Absent.

Anderson.	Martin.
Barron.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Bond.	Moffett.
Brice.	O'Quinn.
Brooks.	Patterson.
DeWolfe.	Ramsey.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Finn.	Sherrill.
Fuchs.	Stephens.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Lasseter.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	West of Cameron.
Lemens.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 375, line 14, page 2, by adding after the word "appointment," "whose salary shall not exceed three thousand dollars (\$3000), and shall not be allowed more than three (3) assistants at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars (\$1500) each for any one year."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—71.

Adams of Jasper.	Adkins.
Adamson.	Akin.

Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Burns	Lockhart.
of McCulloch.	Long.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Caven.	McGregor.
Claunch.	Mathis.
Coltrin.	Murphy.
Cox of Limestone.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Elliott.	Satterwhite.
Engelhard.	Smith of Wood.
Farmer.	Sparkman.
Farrar.	Stephens.
Fisher.	Stevenson.
Gilbert.	Tarwater.
Giles.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Turner.
Grogan.	Vaughan.
Hanson.	Veatch.
Harrison	Walker.
of El Paso.	Warwick.
Harrison	Weinert.
of Waller.	West of Cameron.
Holloway.	Wyatt.
Johnson of Morris.	Young.
Jones of Shelby.	

Nays—45.

Adams of Harris.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dallam.
Bradley.	Johnson
Brice.	of Dimmit.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Dale.	Magee.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davis.	Munson.
Dowell.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Ray.
Ford.	Savage.
Fuchs.	Scott.
Graves.	Shelton.
Herzik.	Sherrill.
Hill.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holder.	Steward.
Holland.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Towery.
Howsley.	Wagstaff.
Hubbard.	West of Coryell.
Hughes.	

Absent.

Beck.	Brooks.
Bond.	DeWolfe.

Dunlap.	Moffett.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Patterson.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Harman.	Reader.
Hatchitt.	Richardson.
Hefley.	Rountree.
Hines.	Sanders.
Keller.	Sullivant.
Lasseter.	Terrell
Lemens.	of Val Verde.
Martin.	Van Zandt.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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Mr. Adams of Jasper moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Senate bill No. 375 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 375 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bradley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 375 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Adams of Harris.	Davis.
Adams of Jasper.	Dodd.
Adamson.	Donnell.
Akin.	Dowell.
Alsup.	Elliott.
Anderson.	Engelhard.
Barron.	Ferguson.
Bedford.	Fisher.
Bounds.	Forbes.
Boyd.	Ford.
Bradley.	Fuchs.
Brice.	Gilbert.
Brooks.	Giles.
Bryant.	Goodman.
Burns of Walker.	Graves.
Burns	Grogan.
of McCulloch.	Hanson.
Carpenter.	Harrison
Caven.	of El Paso.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of Waller.
Coombes.	Hatchitt.
Cox of Lamar.	Herzik.
Cox of Limestone.	Hill.
Cunningham.	Holder.
Dale.	Holland.
Daniel.	Holloway.

Hoskins.	Murphy.
Howsley.	Olsen.
Hubbard.	Petsch.
Hughes.	Ratliff.
Jackson.	Ray.
Johnson.	Rogers.
of Dallam.	Sanders.
Johnson.	Satterwhite.
of Dimmit.	Savage.
Johnson of Morris.	Scott.
Jones of Shelby.	Shelton.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sherrill.
Justiss.	Smith of Bastrop.
Kayton.	Smith of Wood.
Keller.	Sparkman.
Kennedy.	Stephens.
Laird.	Stevenson.
Lasseter.	Steward.
Lee.	Strong.
Leonard.	Tarwater.
Lilley.	Towery.
Lockhart.	Turner.
Long.	Veatch.
McCombs.	Wagstaff.
McDougald.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
McGregor.	Weinert.
Magee.	West of Coryell.
Mathis.	Wyatt.
Moore.	Young.
Munson.	

Nays—8.

Adkins.	Pope.
Albritton.	Terrell
Baker.	of Cherokee.
Farmer.	Vaughan.
Farrar.	

Absent.

Beck.	Moffett.
Bond.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Finn.	Richardson.
Greathouse.	Rountree.
Harman.	Sullivant.
Hefley.	Terrell
Hines.	of Val Verde.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	West of Cameron.
Mehl.	Westbrook.
Metcalfe.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 375 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—97.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson
Adams of Harris.	of Dallam.
Adams of Jasper.	Johnson
Adamson.	of Dimmit.
Alsup.	Johnson of Morris.
Anderson.	Jones of Shelby.
Barron.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bedford.	Justiss.
Bounds.	Kayton.
Boyd.	Keller.
Bradley.	Kennedy.
Bryant.	Laird.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lemens.
Carpenter.	Leonard.
Caven.	Lilley.
Claunch.	Lockhart.
Coltrin.	McCombs.
Coombes.	McDougald.
Cox of Lamar.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	McGregor.
Cunningham.	Magee.
Dale.	Mathis.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davis.	Munson.
Dodd.	Murphy.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Engelhard.	Ray.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Fisher.	Savage.
Forbes.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Sherrill.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Graves.	Sparkman.
Greathouse.	Steward.
Grogan.	Strong.
Harrison	Tarwater.
of El Paso.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Herzik.	Veatch.
Hill.	Wagstaff.
Holder.	Warwick.
Holland.	Weinert.
Holloway.	West of Coryell.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.
Howsley.	Wyatt.
Hughes.	Young.
Jackson.	

Nays—20.

Adkins.	Pope.
Albritton.	Satterwhite.
Baker.	Smith of Wood.
Brice.	Stephens.
Burns of Walker.	Stevenson.
Farmer.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Giles.	Terrell
Goodman.	of Val Verde.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Hubbard.	Walker.

Absent.

Akin.	Martin.
Beck.	Mehl.
Bond.	Metcalf.
Brooks.	Moffett.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Duvall.	O'Quinn.
Dwyer.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Reader.
Harman.	Richardson.
Harrison	Rountree.
of Waller.	Sanders.
Hefley.	Sullivan.
Hines.	Van Zandt.
Lasseter.	West of Cameron.
Long.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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Reason for Vote.

I vote "nay" on Senate bill No. 375 for the reasons that it means the creation of more "tax-eating" offices that are not necessary and will be the means of unjustly taking from parents their children, and will increase taxation unnecessarily.

FARMER.

(Mr. Young in the chair.)

NOTICE GIVEN.

Mr. Metcalfe gave notice that he would, on tomorrow, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House bill No. 15, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28 ON SECOND READING.

Mr. McGregor asked unanimous consent of the House to take up for consideration at this time,

S. J. R. No. 28, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, by adding to Article 16 another section, Section 60, so as to authorize a Texas Centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and to celebrate a century of our independence and progress, times, places and manner thereof to be provided by the Legislature; authorizing an appropriation to be made therefor; providing for an election upon such proposed amendment, and making an appropriation therefor.

There was no objection offered.

The Speaker then laid Senate joint resolution No. 28 before the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate joint resolution No. 28, page 2, by adding at the end of Section 1, line 1, the following: "and provided further, that the appropriations herein authorized shall never exceed \$5,000,000."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate joint resolution No. 28, page 2, line 4, by striking out the words "first Tuesday" in line 4, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Tuesday after the first Monday."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kennedy offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate joint resolution No. 28 by adding at the end of Section 6, under Section 1 the following: "Providing that the Legislature shall levy an income tax to pay same."

Mr. Kayton raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Mr. McGregor moved to table the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—77.

Adams of Harris.	Fisher.
Adams of Jasper.	Forbes.
Adamson.	Ford.
Anderson.	Gilbert.
Beck.	Giles.
Boyd.	Goodman.
Brice.	Harman.
Brooks.	Harrison
Bryant.	of El Paso.
Burns of Walker.	Harrison
Carpenter.	of Waller.
Caven.	Hefley.
Claunch.	Holder.
Coltrin.	Holland.
Coombes.	Howsley.
Cox of Lamar.	Hubbard.
Cunningham.	Johnson
Dale.	of Dallam.
Davis.	Johnson
Donnell.	of Dimmit.
Elliott.	Jones of Atascosa.
Engelhard.	Justiss.
Ferguson.	Kayton.

Lee.	Savage.
Leonard.	Sherrill.
Lockhart.	Smith of Bastrop.
McCombs.	Sparkman.
McGill.	Strong.
McGregor.	Sullivant.
Magee.	Terrell
Martin.	of Val Verde.
Mathis.	Towery.
Moore.	Turner.
Morse.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Wagstaff.
Murphy.	Walker.
Olsen.	Warwick.
Pope.	Weinert.
Ratliff.	West of Coryell.
Ray.	Wyatt.
Rountree.	Young.

Nays—26.

Akin.	Holloway.
Albritton.	Hughes.
Baker.	Keller.
Barron.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Richardson.
Bradley.	Rogers.
Dodd.	Scott.
Dwyer.	Smith of Wood.
Farmer.	Tarwater.
Farrar.	Terrell
Fuchs.	of Cherokee.
Greathouse.	Veatch.
Hanson.	Wiggs.
Herzik.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Lasseter.
Alsup.	Lemens.
Bedford.	Lilley.
Bond.	Long.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Daniel.	Moffett.
DeWolfe.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Finn.	Ramsey.
Graves.	Reader.
Grogan.	Sanders.
Hatchitt.	Satterwhite.
Hill.	Shelton.
Hines.	Stephens.
Hoskins.	Stevenson.
Jackson.	Steward.
Johnson of Morris.	Van Zandt.
Jones of Shelby.	West of Cameron.
Laird.	Westbrook.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

Mr. Terrell of Cherokee offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend Senate joint resolution No. 28, page 2, by adding after the word "character" in line 1, the following: "provided that all receipts from the Texas Centennial, after the expenses of the Centennial celebration have been paid, shall be paid into the State Treasury to the credit of the general revenue fund."

On motion of Mr. McGregor, the amendment was tabled.

Mr. Boyd moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Senate joint resolution No. 28 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—79.

Adams of Harris.	Johnson of Dimmit.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Beck.	Kayton.
Bond.	Keller.
Boyd.	Lee.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Brice.	Lockhart.
Bryant.	McCombs.
Burns of Walker.	McGill.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Caven.	Magee.
Coltrin.	Martin.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
Donnell.	Munson.
Dunlap.	Murphy.
Dwyer.	Olsen.
Elliott.	Patterson.
Engelhard.	Pope.
Fisher.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Richardson.
Giles.	Rountree.
Goodman.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harrison	Sherrill.
of El Paso.	Smith of Bastrop.
Harrison	Sparkman.
of Waller.	Strong.
Herzik.	Sullivant.
Holder.	Tarwater.
Holland.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Hoskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hubbard.	Weinert.
Hughes.	Westbrook.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dallam.	Young.

Nays—27.

Adamson.	Albritton.
Akin.	Baker.

Barron.	Gilbert.
Bounds.	Graves.
Brooks.	Greathouse.
Claunch.	Hanson.
Cunningham.	Kennedy.
Dale.	Rogers.
DeWolfe.	Scott.
Dodd.	Smith of Wood.
Farmer.	Terrell
Farrar.	of Cherokee.
Ferguson.	Turner.
Forbes.	Vaughan.

Absent.

Adkins.	Long.
Alsup.	McDougald.
Bedford.	Mehl.
Burns	Metcalfe.
of McCulloch.	Moffett.
Cox of Limestone.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	O'Quinn.
Dowell.	Petsch.
Duvall.	Ramsey.
Finn.	Reader.
Grogan.	Satterwhite.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Stephens.
Hill.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Steward.
Jackson.	Terrell
Johnson of Morris.	of Val Verde.
Jones of Shelby.	Towery.
Laird.	Van Zandt.
Lasseter.	West of Coryell.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Lilley.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

EXTENDING PRIVILEGES OF
THE FLOOR.

Mr. Towery offered the following resolution:

Whereas, For today and the balance of this week, there will be as guests of the University a number of representative young men and women from the various schools of Texas, all of whom are interested in the subject of legislation, and many of whom have never seen the House of Representatives in session; and

Whereas, These students are entitled to every courtesy and consideration at the hands of their Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to these students and their teachers who may desire to sit on the floor of the House and observe the proceedings of the House.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 522, "An Act to amend Article 1605, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

GRANTING REQUEST OF THE
SENATE.

On motion of Mr. Harman, the House granted the request of the Senate for the return of House bill No. 39.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

On motion of Mr. McGregor, Senate bill No. 106 was ordered not printed.

SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON PAS-
SAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Leonard moved to take up, for consideration at this time,

S. B. No. 72, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925."

The bill having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call, due notice having been given that same would be taken up today.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 72 before the House, for consideration at this time.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 72 by striking out all above the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act amending Section 79 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, changing the Seventy-ninth Judicial District; creating the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District; providing the jurisdiction of the courts of said districts and fixing the terms of said courts; providing for the return of all processes, recognizances, writs and bonds issued, served, executed or entered into; prescribing the duties of such courts; transferring jurisdiction of the county court of Hidalgo county to the district court of the One Hun-

dred and Nineteenth Judicial District; providing for transfer of cases or benches between the Ninety-third and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Districts and the transfer of certain cases from the county court of Hidalgo county to the district court of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District and the preparation and/or arrangement of the dockets of the district courts of the Ninety-third and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Districts; providing for the appointment and future election of a judge of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial District, and prescribing the amount and manner of paying the salary of such judge; providing that the county attorney of Hidalgo county shall also serve in the district courts of the Ninety-third and One Hundred and Nineteenth Judicial Districts; prescribing the time of the taking effect hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bond offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 72, after Section K, by striking out all after words "district judge" in line 12, and adding "provided all of such judge's salary shall be paid by Hidalgo county."

On motion of Mr. Pope, the amendment was tabled.

Senate bill No. 72 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 72 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Pope moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 72 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—88.

Adams of Harris.	Claunch.
Adams of Jasper.	Cunningham.
Adamson.	Dale.
Anderson.	Davis.
Barron.	Dodd.
Bedford.	Donnell.
Bounds.	Dunlap.
Boyd.	Dwyer.
Bradley.	Elliott.
Brice.	Engelhard.
Bryant.	Farmer.
Burns of Walker.	Farrar.
Burns	Ferguson.
of McCulloch.	Finn.
Carpenter.	Fisher.
Caven.	Forbes.

Fuchs.	Martin.
Gilbert.	Mathis.
Giles.	Moffett.
Goodman.	Morse.
Greathouse.	Olsen.
Harrison	Patterson.
of El Paso.	Pope.
Hefley.	Ratliff.
Herzik.	Richardson.
Holland.	Satterwhite.
Holloway.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Sherrill.
Howsley.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hubbard.	Sparkman.
Hughes.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Steward.
of Dallam.	Strong.
Johnson	Sullivant.
of Dimmit.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Morris.	Terrell
Jones of Shelby.	of Val Verde.
Jones of Atascosa.	Towery.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kayton.	Wagstaff.
Keller.	Walker.
Lasseter.	Weinert.
Lemens.	West of Cameron.
Leonard.	Westbrook.
McCombs.	Wyatt.
McGill.	Young.
McGregor.	

Nays—18.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Baker.	Lockhart.
Bond.	Magee.
Brooks.	Munson.
Coombes.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
DeWolfe.	Smith of Wood.
Graves.	Veatch.
Hanson.	West of Coryell.

Absent.

Adkins.	Long.
Akin.	McDougald.
Alsup.	Mehl.
Beck.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Daniel.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	O'Quinn.
Duvall.	Petsch.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Grogan.	Reader.
Harman.	Rountree.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Savage.
Hatchitt.	Shelton.
Hill.	Stephens.
Hines.	Terrell
Holder.	of Cherokee.
Jackson.	Van Zandt.
Laird.	Vaughan.
Lee.	Warwick.
Lilley.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 72 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. J. R. No. 26, Proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adopting a new section, which will provide that only qualified electors owning taxable property in the State, county, district, political subdivision, city, town or village where the election is held and which has been duly rendered for taxation shall be qualified to vote at elections held for the purpose of issuing bonds or otherwise lending credit, or expending money or assuming debt therein.

The Senate has adopted

S. R. No. 139, Requesting the House to return House bill No. 39 for further consideration.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 382 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 382, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6228, of Title 109, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill heretofore having been read second time.

Mr. Hubbard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 382, page 2, line 33, by adding after the word "article" the following words: "Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to counties having a population of less than 75,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding census."

HUBBARD,
DODD.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 382, page 2, lines 23 and 24, by striking out the words and figures "\$20 for each child" and substitute the following: "twelve dollars for one such child; eighteen dollars for two children, and four dollars additional for each other child."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Greathouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 382 by striking out the enacting clause.

On motion of Mr. Holland the amendment was tabled.

Question recurring on the passage of the bill to third reading, yeas and nays were demanded.

Senate bill No. 382 was then passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—65.

Mr. Speaker.	Lemens.
Adams of Harris.	Leonard.
Adams of Jasper.	Lockhart.
Adamson.	McCombs.
Boyd.	McGregor.
Bradley.	Magee.
Brice.	Mathis.
Carpenter.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Coombes.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cunningham.	Patterson.
Dale.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pope.
Dodd.	Ratliff.
Donnell.	Ray.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Farmer.	Rountree.
Ferguson.	Satterwhite.
Finn.	Smith of Bastrop.
Fisher.	Sparkman.
Forbes.	Steward.
Gilbert.	Strong.
Harman.	Sullivan.
Holland.	Tarwater.
Holloway.	Terrell
Hoskins.	of Val Verde.
Hubbard.	Vaughan.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Dallam.	Warwick.
Johnson of Morris.	Wyatt.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.
Keller.	

Nays—42.

Akin.	Bounds.
Albritton.	Bryant.
Baker.	Burns of Walker.
Barron.	Elliott.
Bedford.	Engelhard.
Bond.	Farrar.

Fuchs.	McGill.
Giles.	Martin.
Goodman.	Richardson.
Graves.	Savage.
Greathouse.	Scott.
Hanson.	Smith of Wood.
Harrison	Stephens.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Hefley.	Terrell
Herzik.	of Cherokee.
Hughes.	Towery.
Jones of Atascosa.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Walker.
Kayton.	Weinert.
Kennedy.	West of Coryell.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.

Present—Not Voting.

Anderson.	Sherrill.
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Absent.

Adkins.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Johnson
Beck.	of Dimmit.
Brooks.	Laird.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	Lilley.
Caven.	Long.
Cox of Limestone.	McDougald.
Daniel.	Mehl.
DeWolfe.	Metcalfe.
Dowell.	Murphy.
Duvall.	Nicholson.
Dwyer.	O'Quinn.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Grogan.	Reader.
Harrison	Sanders.
of Waller.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Turner.
Hill.	Van Zandt.
Hines.	West of Cameron.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Howsley.	

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

SENATE BILL NO. 382 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Holland moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 382 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—92.

Mr. Speaker.	Boyd.
Adams of Harris.	Bradley.
Adams of Jasper.	Brice.
Adamson.	Bryant.
Albritton.	Burns of Walker.
Anderson.	Carpenter.
Bond.	Claunch.

Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Mathis.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Dale.	Moore.
Davis.	Morse.
DeWolfe.	Munson.
Dodd.	Olsen.
Donnell.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Elliott.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Ray.
Farrar.	Richardson.
Ferguson.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Fisher.	Satterwhite.
Gilbert.	Scott.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Goodman.	Smith of Bastrop.
Grogan.	Smith of Wood.
Harman.	Sparkman.
Herzik.	Stephens.
Holland.	Stevenson.
Holloway.	Steward.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Sullivant.
Hughes.	Tarwater.
Johnson	Terrell
of Dallam.	of Val Verde.
Johnson	Towery.
of Dimmit.	Vaughan.
Jones of Shelby.	Veatch.
Keller.	Wagstaff.
Kennedy.	Walker.
Lemens.	Warwick.
Leonard.	Weinert.
Lilley.	West of Coryell.
Lockhart.	West of Cameron.
McCombs.	Wyatt.
McGill.	Young.
McGregor.	

Nays—16.

Akin.	Harrison
Barron.	of El Paso.
Bedford.	Hefley.
Bounds.	Justiss.
Engelhard.	Kayton.
Fuchs.	Lasseter.
Graves.	Terrell
Greathouse.	of Cherokee.
Hanson.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Adkins.	Duvall.
Alsup.	Forbes.
Baker.	Ford.
Beck.	Harrison
Brooks.	of Waller.
Burns	Hatchitt.
of McCulloch.	Hill.
Caven.	Hines.
Cox of Limestone.	Holder.
Cunningham.	Howsley.
Daniel.	Jackson.
Dowell.	Johnson of Morris.

Jones of Atascosa.	O'Quinn.
Laird.	Ramsey.
Lee.	Reader.
Long.	Sanders.
McDougald.	Savage.
Martin.	Shelton.
Mehl.	Turner.
Metcalfe.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 382 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Kayton offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 382, page 2, line 6, by adding after the word "mother" the words "who has been a bona fide resident of this State for five years."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 382 was then passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 68 ON FINAL PASSAGE.

The Speaker laid before the House, as postponed business, on its final passage,

S. B. No. 68, A bill to be entitled "An Act saving amendments from limitation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill having heretofore been read third time.

Mr. Harrison of El Paso offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 68 as follows: Strike out all of Section 1, page 1, and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. Whenever any pleading is filed by any party to a suit embracing any cause of action, cross-action, counterclaim or defense, and at the time of filing such pleading such cause of action, cross-action, counterclaim or defense is not subject to a plea of limitation, no subsequent amendment or supplement changing any of the facts or grounds of liability or of defense shall be subject to a plea of limitation; provided, such amendment or supplement is not wholly based upon and grows out of a new, distinct or different transaction and occurrence; provided, however, when any such amendment or

supplement is filed, if any new or different facts are alleged, upon application of the opposite party, the court may postpone or continue the case as justice may require."

HARRISON of El Paso,
FARRAR.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 68 was then passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 172 ON PASSAGE TO THIRD READING.

Mr. Lasseter moved to take up, for consideration at this time,

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the Fourth Judicial District of Texas."

The bill having heretofore been read second time and laid on the table subject to call, and due notice having been given that same would be taken up today.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House.

Senate bill No. 172 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 172 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Lasseter moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 172 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—86.

Mr. Speaker.	Dunlap.
Adams of Harris.	Dwyer.
Adams of Jasper.	Elliott.
Adamson.	Finn.
Anderson.	Forbes.
Barron.	Gilbert.
Boyd.	Giles.
Bradley.	Goodman.
Brice.	Greathouse.
Bryant.	Harman.
Burns of Walker.	Harrison
Carpenter.	of El Paso.
Claunch.	Harrison
Coltrin.	of Waller.
Cunningham.	Hefley.
Daniel.	Herzik.
Davis.	Holloway.
DeWolfe.	Hoskins.
Donnell.	Howsley.

Hughes.	Pope.
Jackson.	Ratliff.
Johnson	Richardson.
of Dallam.	Rogers.
Johnson of Morris.	Rountree.
Jones of Shelby.	Satterwhite.
Kayton.	Scott.
Keller.	Sherrill.
Lasseter.	Smith of Bastrop.
Lemens.	Steward.
Leonard.	Strong.
Lilley.	Sullivant.
Long.	Tarwater.
McCombs.	Terrell
McGill.	of Val Verde.
McGregor.	Turner.
Magee.	Van Zandt.
Martin.	Vaughan.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
Moffett.	Walker.
Moore.	Warwick.
Morse.	Weinert.
Olsen.	West of Coryell.
O'Quinn.	West of Cameron.
Patterson.	Wyatt.
Petsch.	Young.

Nays—17.

Baker.	Justiss.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Lockhart.
Brooks.	Smith of Wood.
Coombs.	Sparkman.
Cox of Lamar.	Stephens.
Farrar.	Terrell
Ferguson.	of Cherokee.
Graves.	Veatch.

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Hanson.
Engelhard.	Munson.
Farmer.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Hubbard.
Albritton.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Jones of Atascosa.
Bedford.	Laird.
Burns	Lee.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Caven.	Mehl.
Cox of Limestone.	Metcalfe.
Dale.	Murphy.
Dodd.	Nicholson.
Dowell.	Ramsey.
Duvall.	Ray.
Fisher.	Reader.
Ford.	Sanders.
Fuchs.	Savage.
Grogan.	Shelton.
Hatchitt.	Stevenson.
Hill.	Towery.
Hines.	Westbrook.
Holder.	Wiggs.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 172 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 393 ON PAS-SAGE TO THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House as postponed business, on its pas-sage to third reading,

S. B. No. 393, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that the policy-holders of insurance companies which are home companies, as de-fined by the laws of Texas, may pur-chase and own the capital stock of such companies; and convert such companies into mutual insurance companies, to be controlled by their policyholders, and requiring the ap-proval of the plan for such conver-sion by the chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners and directors and stockholders, as well as the policyholders of such com-panies, and declaring an emer-gency."

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. McCombs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 393 by in-serting after the word "meeting" in line 8, on page 2, the following: "but no such meeting shall be called for such purpose, nor shall such plan be submitted to the policyholders, unless and until the plan shall first have been approved and adopted by a ma-jority of the directors of such cor-poration and approved and adopted by its stockholders representing at least a majority of the capital stock of the corporation at meetings of the directors and stockholders, respec-tively, duly called and held for the purpose of considering the adoption of such plan."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 393 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 393 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. McCombs moved that the con-stitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-pended, and that Senate bill No. 393 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—93.

Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Albritton.	Jones of Atascosa.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Barron.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Keller.
Bond.	Kennedy.
Bounds.	Laird.
Boyd.	Lasseter.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Bryant.	Leonard.
Burns of Walker.	Lilley.
Carpenter.	Long.
Claunch.	McGill.
Coltrin.	Magee.
Coombes.	Martin.
Cox of Lamar.	Moffett.
Cunningham.	Moore.
Daniel.	Munson.
De Wolfe.	Olsen.
Donnell.	O'Quinn.
Dunlap.	Patterson.
Dwyer.	Petsch.
Elliott.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Ratliff.
Farmer.	Rogers.
Finn.	Rountree.
Forbes.	Sanders.
Giles.	Satterwhite.
Goodman.	Savage.
Graves.	Sherrill.
Greathouse.	Smith of Wood.
Grogan.	Sparkman.
Hanson.	Strong.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Howsley.	Walker.
Hughes.	Warwick.
Jackson.	Weinert.
Johnson	West of Coryell.
of Dallam.	West of Cameron.
Johnson	Wyatt.
of Dimmit.	Young.
Johnson of Morris.	

Nays—5.

Baker.	Lockhart.
Farrar.	Sullivant.
Ferguson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Akin.	Stephens.
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Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Adamson.
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Adkins.	Hubbard.
Alsup.	Lee.
Beck.	McCombs.
Brice.	McDougald.
Brooks.	McGregor.
Burns	Mathis.
of McCulloch.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Davis.	Ramsey.
Dodd.	Ray.
Dowell.	Reader.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Stevenson.
Hatchitt.	Steward.
Hill.	Towery.
Hines.	Vaughan.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hoskins.	Wiggs.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.	Morse.
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The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 393 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed.

(Speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILL NO. 539 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 539, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road District No. 12 of Fayette county, Texas; conferring powers, privileges and duties generally conferred upon such districts, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Herzik offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 539 by adding the following section:

"Section 2a. From and after the taking effect of this act, it shall be unlawful for the commissioners court of Fayette county to issue or cause to be issued any warrant, scrip, or other evidence of indebtedness, or to create any debt against the road and bridge fund of said county, except as authorized by this act, in excess of the current revenues of said county for road

and bridge purposes; provided, that in case of great calamity said court may issue warrants against the road and bridge fund in excess of the current revenues, for the purpose of repairing roads and building bridges occasioned by such calamity, but in no instance shall such warrants exceed the limitations provided by the Constitution and laws of this State; and provided further, that no warrant shall be issued for such purposes until first authorized by order passed by said court, and provided further, that said order shall recite fully the necessity therefor and particularly specify the several purposes for which said warrants are to be issued, which said order shall be spread upon the minutes of said court, and shall be published at least one time in some newspaper published in Fayette county before said warrants are issued. If no newspaper is being published in said county, then in some newspaper in an adjoining county nearest the county seat of said Fayette county."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 539 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 539 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Herzik moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 539 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—103.

Mr. Speaker.	Cox of Lamar.
Adams of Jasper.	Cox of Limestone.
Akin.	Daniel.
Albritton.	Davis.
Alsup.	DeWolfe.
Anderson.	Donnell.
Baker.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Dwyer.
Bedford.	Elliott.
Bond.	Engelhard.
Bounds.	Farrar.
Boyd.	Ferguson.
Bradley.	Finn.
Brice.	Forbes.
Brooks.	Giles.
Bryant.	Goodman.
Burns of Walker.	Graves.
Claunch.	Greathouse.
Coltrin.	Grogan.

Harman.	Munson.
Harrison	Olsen.
of El Paso.	O'Quinn.
Harrison	Patterson.
of Waller.	Petsch.
Hefley.	Pope.
Herzik.	Ratliff.
Holland.	Rogers.
Holloway.	Rountree.
Hoskins.	Sanders.
Howsley.	Satterwhite.
Hughes.	Savage.
Jackson.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Smith of Wood.
of Dallam.	Sparkman.
Johnson	Stephens.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Morris.	Steward.
Jones of Shelby.	Strong.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sullivant.
Justiss.	Tarwater.
Kayton.	Terrell
Keller.	of Cherokee.
Kennedy.	Terrell
Laird.	of Val Verde.
Lasseter.	Turner.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Leonard.	Veatch.
Lilley.	Wagstaff.
Lockhart.	Walker.
McGill.	Warwick.
Magee.	Weinert.
Martin.	West of Coryell.
Mathis.	West of Cameron.
Moffett.	Young.
Moore.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adamson.	Lee.
Adkins.	Long.
Beck.	McCombs.
Burns	McDougald.
of McCulloch.	McGregor.
Carpenter.	Mehl.
Caven.	Metcalfe.
Coombes.	Murphy.
Cunningham.	Nicholson.
Dale.	Ramsey.
Dodd.	Ray.
Dowell.	Reader.
Duvall.	Richardson.
Fisher.	Scott.
Ford.	Shelton.
Fuchs.	Smith of Bastrop.
Gilbert.	Towery.
Hanson.	Vaughan.
Hatchitt.	Westbrook.
Hill.	Wiggs.
Hines.	Wyatt.
Holder.	

Absent—Excused.

Hardy.

Morse.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 539 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Morris.
Adams of Jasper.	Jones of Shelby.
Akin.	Jones of Atascosa.
Albritton.	Justiss.
Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Barron.	Laird.
Bedford.	Lasseter.
Bond.	Leonard.
Bounds.	Lilley.
Boyd.	Lockhart.
Bradley.	McGill.
Brice.	Magee.
Brooks.	Martin.
Bryant.	Mathis.
Burns of Walker.	Moffett.
Claunch.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Munson.
Cox of Lamar.	Olsen.
Cox of Limestone.	O'Quinn.
Daniel.	Patterson.
Davis.	Petsch.
DeWolfe.	Pope.
Donnell.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Rogers.
Dwyer.	Rountree.
Elliott.	Sanders.
Engelhard.	Satterwhite.
Farrar.	Savage.
Ferguson.	Sherrill.
Finn.	Smith of Wood.
Forbes.	Sparkman.
Giles.	Stephens.
Goodman.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Steward.
Greathouse.	Strong.
Grogan.	Sullivant.
Harman.	Tarwater.
Harrison	Terrell
of El Paso.	of Cherokee.
Harrison	Terrell
of Waller.	of Val Verde.
Hefley.	Turner.
Herzik.	Van Zandt.
Holland.	Veatch.
Holloway.	Wagstaff.
Heskins.	Walker.
Howsley.	Warwick.
Hughes.	Weinert.
Jackson.	West of Coryell.
Johnson	West of Cameron.
of Dallam.	Young.
Johnson	
of Dimmit.	

Present—Not Voting.

Farmer.

Absent.

Adams of Harris.	Hubbard.
Adamson.	Lee.
Adkins.	Lemens.
Beck.	Long.
Burns	McCombs.
of McCulloch.	McDougald.
Carpenter.	McGregor.
Caven.	Mehl.
Coombes.	Metcalfe.
Cunningham.	Murphy.
Dale.	Nicholson.
Dodd.	Ramsey.
Dowell.	Ray.
Duvall.	Reader.
Fisher.	Richardson.
Ford.	Scott.
Fuchs.	Shelton.
Gilbert.	Smith of Bastrop.
Hanson.	Towery.
Hatchitt.	Vaughan.
Hill.	Westbrook.
Hines.	Wiggs.
Holder.	Wyatt.

Absent—Excused.

Hardy. Morse.

SENATE BILL NO. 517 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2529 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hefley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 517, page 2, line 4, of the printed bill, by striking out the figures "2529" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2592." Amend the bill further, page 2, line 11, by striking out the figures "2529" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2592."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 517 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 387 ON SECOND READING.

(By Unanimous Consent.)

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 387, A bill to be entitled

"An Act amending Article 6869 by adding thereto another section, to be known as Article 6869a, authorizing the sheriff, with the consent of the commissioners court, to employ not to exceed three (3) deputies in counties of three hundred forty thousand (340,000) population, or over, according to the 1930 Federal census, for the purpose of enforcing the Dean Law and other prohibition laws; prescribing the means and manner thereof; fixing the compensation and manner of payment, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 387, Section 1, at the end of Article 6869a, in said bill, after the word "county" by adding the following thereto:

"Provided, that said deputies when so appointed shall each before entering upon his duty execute a good and sufficient bond with two or more sureties, to be approved by the commissioners court of said county in the sum of \$2,500 each, payable to the county judge of the county and his successors in office, conditioned that he will well, truly and faithfully execute and due return make of all process and precepts to him lawfully directed, and pay over all sums of money collected by him by virtue of such process or precept to the persons to whom the same are due, or to their lawful attorney, that he will fairly and faithfully perform all such duties as may be required of him by law, which bond when so executed shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court and deposited in said office. Said bond shall not be void on the first recovery, but may be sued on from time to time in the name of any person injured until the whole amount thereof is recovered."

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

Senate bill No. 387 was then passed to third reading.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Cox of Lamar moved that the House adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Kennedy moved that the House adjourn until 8:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Mr. DeWolfe moved that the House adjourn until 8 o'clock p. m. today.

Mr. Keller moved that the House recess until 8 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion of Mr. Cox of Lamar prevailed, and the House accordingly, at 6:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9 o'clock a. m., Friday, May 8.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Conservation and Reclamation: Senate bill No. 617.

Counties: Senate bill No. 387.

Appropriations: Senate bills Nos. 259, 106 and 589.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1048, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the appointment of an investigator in Tom Green county, Texas, by the district attorney of the Fifty-first Judicial District; fixing the compensation of such investigator and the amount of expense allowed him, and providing a method for the payment thereof; repealing House bill No. 43 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-second Legislature, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 738, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, corporation, insurance company, fraternal organization, burial association or other association to write, sell or issue any certificate, policy,

contract or membership maturing upon the death of the person holding same or upon the death of some member of holder's family, if such certificate, policy, contract or membership provides that it is to be paid or settled, or if the plan of such person, corporation, organization or association provided that its certificates, policies, contracts or memberships are to be paid or settled in merchandise or services rendered, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1022, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879 of the Penal Code of Teaxs, 1925, as amended by Chapter 215, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, by amending Article 879a, created by said Chapter 215, so as to fix an open season for hunting, taking or killing wild ducks, wild geese, wild brant, wild snipe, wild gallinules, wild coot or mudhen, conforming to Federal laws, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1047, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Senate bill No. 139, as enacted by the Forty-second Legislature at its Regular Session, the purpose of which was to authorize county boards of school trustees in certain counties of Texas to employ rural school supervisors in lieu of holding teachers' institutes; defining their duties, fixing their compensation, and declaring an emergency,"

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, May 7, 1931.

Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 1017, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 44, Acts of Regular Session, Forty-first Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

(Relating to the salary of county superintendent of public instruction of certain counties.)

Have carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

JUSTISS, Chairman.

In Memory
of
Colonel A. T. McKinney

Mr. Burns of Walker offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On today, May 7th, A. D. 1931, Col. A. T. McKinney of Huntsville, Walker county, Texas, who served as a member of this body for sixteen years, also served the State in the official capacity as district judge, district attorney and was also one of the members of the Constitutional Convention of 1876, was called to his eternal reward; and

Whereas, For half a century he had lived in Walker county, and had rendered outstanding service as a private citizen and a public official; and

Whereas, He served with honor as a Confederate soldier during the period of the Civil War, and exemplified in his long and useful life his ideals for which he and his comrades stood; and

Whereas, The members of this body are deeply grieved over the passing of this useful citizen and former member of this body and sympathize with his friends and the members of his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, That we extend our most sincere and deepest sympathy in this sad hour, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the Journal of the House, that a copy be furnished the family of the deceased and to the press, and that, when we adjourn today, it be in his memory.

BURNS of Walker,
GRAVES,
McGREGOR,
POPE,
ROUNTREE,
MURPHY,
TURNER,
MATHIS.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted by a rising vote.